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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	:	<b>RECEIVED</b>
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Filed: 1/19/2000	:	Examiner: Kim, Jung W.
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The applicant hereby requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 for the above application. An amendment is included with this request. In addition, an authorization to charge a credit card for the request for continued examination fee of \$770.00 is included. If there is a further deficiency please charge deposit account no. 20-0437.

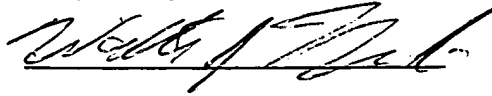
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